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CHAPTER 12
SENATE BILL 1008

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-5803.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VEHICLE
REGISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-5803.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-5803.01. Vehicle license tax and registration fee exemption;
5 spouse or dependents of first responder;
6 applicability; definitions

7 A. Notwithstanding ~~section~~ SECTIONS 28-2003 AND 28-5801, beginning
8 January 1, 2016, the registering officer may not collect a vehicle license
9 tax or registration fee for a vehicle owned by a surviving spouse or a
10 surviving dependent of a deceased ~~law enforcement officer, firefighter or~~
11 ~~emergency~~ FIRST responder who was killed in the line of duty or who died from
12 injuries suffered in the line of duty on or after April 5, 1933.

13 B. The exemption for a surviving spouse that is provided by this
14 section applies until the surviving spouse's remarriage or death. The
15 exemption for the surviving dependent applies until the person is no longer
16 considered a dependent.

17 C. A surviving spouse or surviving dependent may claim only one
18 vehicle for exemption under this section.

19 D. For the purposes of this section: —

20 1. "Dependent" means an unmarried child of a ~~deceased law enforcement~~
21 ~~officer, firefighter or emergency~~ FIRST responder who meets one of the
22 following qualifications:

23 ~~1-~~ (a) Is under eighteen years of age.

24 ~~2-~~ (b) Is at least eighteen years of age and under twenty-three years
25 of age only during any period that the child is a full-time student.

26 ~~3-~~ (c) Is under a disability that began before the child attained
27 twenty-three years of age and remains a dependent of the surviving spouse or
28 a guardian.

29 2. "FIRST RESPONDER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-661
30 AND INCLUDES A PERSON WHO IS A VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER AND WHO IS OPERATING
31 IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT IS INVOLVED
32 IN AN EMERGENCY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE.

33 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

34 This act applies retroactively to from and after December 31, 2015.

35 Sec. 3. Emergency

36 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
37 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
38 law.

PASSED BY THE ~~HOUSE~~ MARCH 10, 2016.

PASSED BY THE ~~SENATE~~ FEBRUARY 11, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 14, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 15, 2016.

Passed the House March 10, 2016,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

w/ emergency

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 11, 2016,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

with Emergency

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

14th day of March, 2016,

at 1:52 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 14th day of

March, 2016,

at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 15 day of March, 2016,

at 9:22 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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